UGC has constituted a Committee in August, 2007 to formulate regulations with regard to admission and fee for self financing private professional institutions including Deemed to be Universities.

The Rules of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) which is an affiliating and examining body with a common curriculum/scheme of studies for all schools affiliated to it including Government, private aided and private unaided schools, permit affiliated schools to charge fees which are commensurate with the level of facilities provided.

(e) Data regarding minority educational institutions is not maintained centrally.

Minority status to self financing professional colleges

1550. SHRI A.VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the self-financing professional colleges had applied for minority status under the relevant provisions;

(b) if so, the details thereof including those of the above provisions and the number of institutions of various categories having minority status during the last three years, State-wise, category-wise and community-wise;

(c) the number of students of respective minority community and non minority community of above institutions during that period, year-wise, category-wise, State-wise and institution-wise; and

(d) the total number of professional colleges and of students belonging to minority and non minority communities for various courses during that period, year-wise, State-wise, community-wise and course-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The status of minority educational institutions including those which are self financing professional colleges is conferred by the authority nominated by the respective State Government. The data regarding institutions, level of instructions and State-wise spread is not maintained centrally. The record regarding number of students of respective minority community and non-minority community in the minority institutions is also not centrally maintained.

Enrolment in NIOS

1551. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of enrolment and pass percentage in National Institute of Open Schooling during the last five years;

(b) the criteria of accrediting an institution by the NIOS;

(c) whether such criteria are being adhered to;